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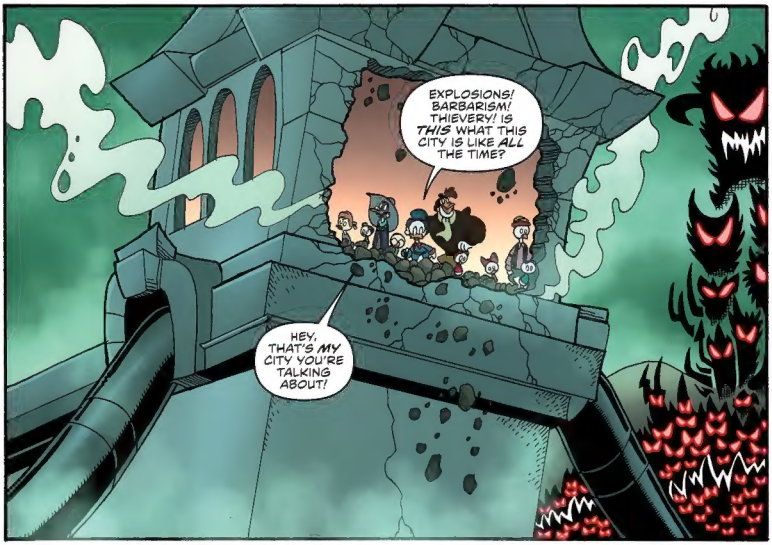
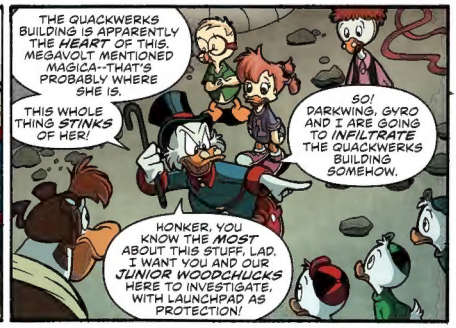

EXPLOSIONS! BARBARISM! THIEVERY! IS *THIS* WHAT THIS CITY IS LIKE *ALL* THE TIME?
HEY, THAT'S *MY* CITY YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

TAKE A *LOOK AROUND*, MAN! IT'S NOT YOUR CITY ANYMORE!
FOR ALL WE KNOW WE'RE THE *ONLY ONES* WHO HAVEN'T BEEN AFFECTED BY THIS SLIMEY... SUBSTANCE... *WHATEVER* IT IS!
IT'S TIME FOR A *PLAN*.


THE QUACKWERKS BUILDING IS APPARENTLY THE *HEART* OF THIS. MEGAVOLT MENTIONED MAGICA--THAT'S PROBABLY WHERE SHE IS.
THIS WHOLE THING *STINKS* OF HER!
SO! DARKWING, GYRO AND I ARE GOING TO *INFILTRATE* THE QUACKWERKS BUILDING SOMEHOW.
HONKER, YOU KNOW THE *MOST* ABOUT THIS STUFF, LAD. I WANT YOU AND OUR *JUNIOR WOODCHUCKS* HERE TO INVESTIGATE, WITH LAUNCHPAD AS PROTECTION!

SLOW DOWN THERE, SCROOGE. YOU MIGHT BREAK A HIP! SINCE THIS IS MY TURF, HOW ABOUT WE GO WITH *MY PLAN*.
ALL RIGHT, WHAT IS IT?
WELL...IT'S BASICALLY *THAT*.

BUT I KNOW *HOW* WE'RE GOING TO INFILTRATE QUACKWERKS.

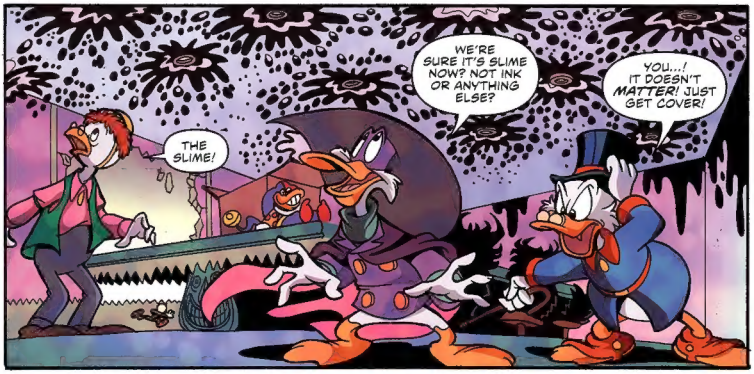
ONE OF THE OFFICES IN THE QUACKWERKS BUILDING.

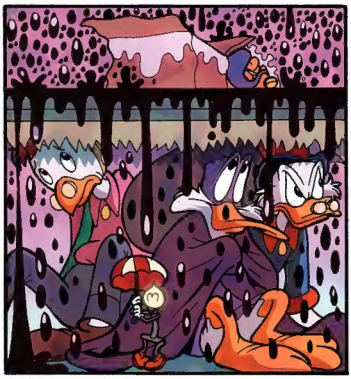
KER-RASH!

THAT WAS YOUR PLAN TO INFILTRATE QUACKWERKS? IF YOU CALL THIS "INFILTRATION," I'D *HATE* TO SEE WHAT YOU CALL "BREAKING AND ENTERING."
HEY, YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH RESULTS! LOOK *HERE*.

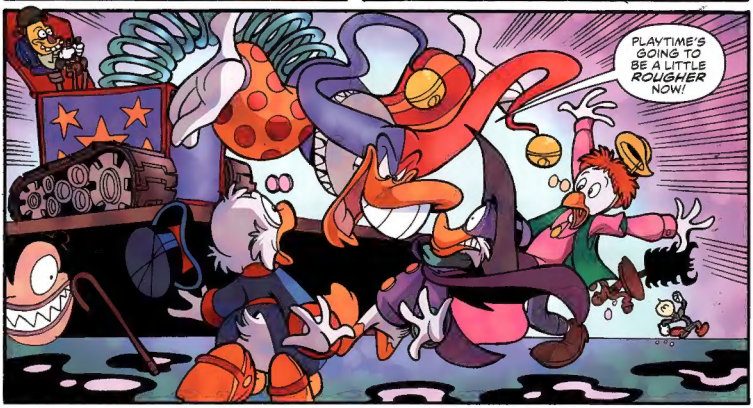
AND YOU'RE NOT THE *LEAST BIT* SUSPICIOUS OF THIS?
SECRET PLANS
YOU KNOW HOW THESE COMPANIES ARE. AFTER A BIG MAKEOVER THEY ALWAYS HAVE STUFF LYING AROUND.

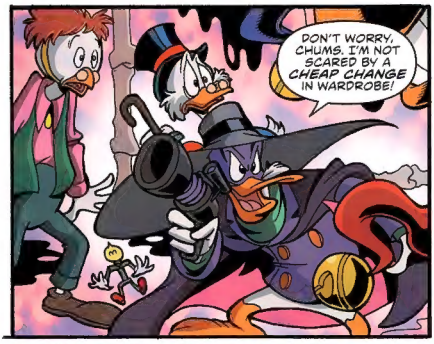
WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S *QUACKERJACK*. A VILLAIN OF MINE THAT TURNED HIMSELF INTO A TOY A WHILE AGO.
OH GOOD. I WAS *WORRIED* WHEN SOMETHING WEIRD DIDN'T HAPPEN FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS.


THE SLIME!
WE'RE SURE IT'S SLIME NOW? NOT INK OR ANYTHING ELSE?
YOU...! IT DOESN'T MATTER! JUST GET COVER!



WE'RE SAFE?
LET'S LOOK AROUND.

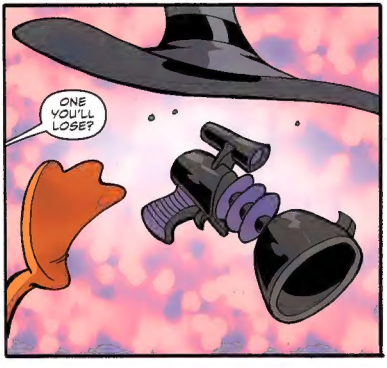

PLAYTIME'S GOING TO BE A LITTLE ROUGHER NOW!

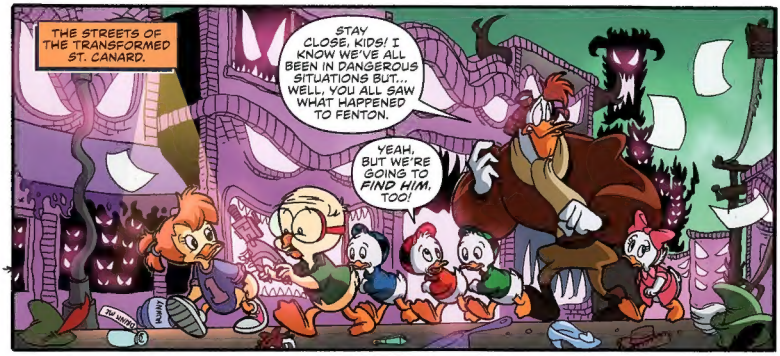

DON'T WORRY, CHUMS. I'M NOT SCARED BY A CHEAP CHANGE IN WARDROBE!

ALL NEW ME, SAME OLD DARKWING! WELL...

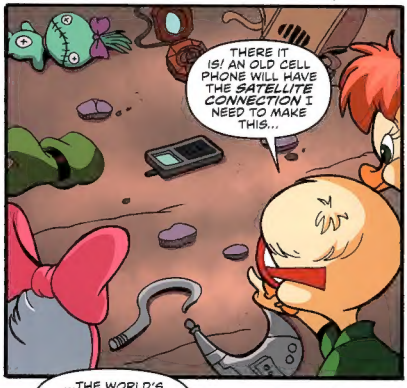
...HERE'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD SCARE YOU!
YOU KNOW WHAT MEGAVOLT CAN DO NOW. LIQUIDATOR HERE'S BEEN RUNNING HOT AND COLD FOR A WHILE!

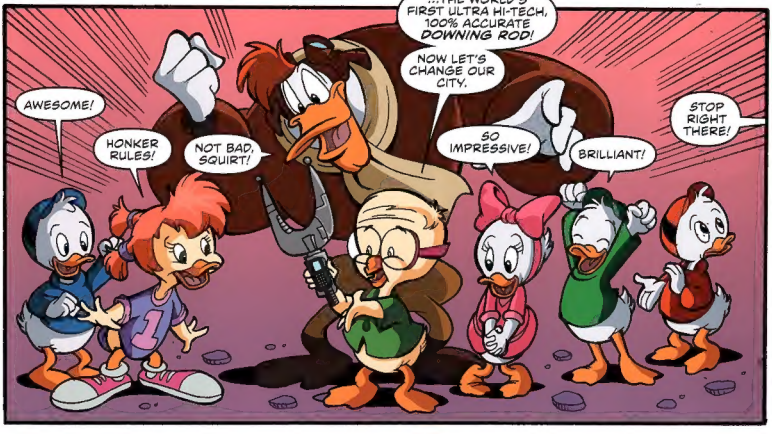
DO YOUR WORST! THIS IS THE FIGHT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

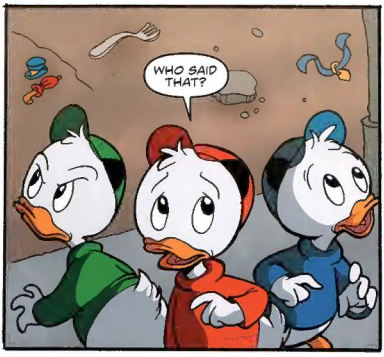

ONE YOU'LL LOSE?

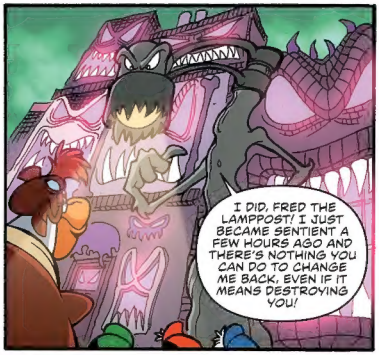

THE STREETS OF THE TRANSFORMED ST. CANARD.
STAY CLOSE, KIDS! I KNOW WE'VE ALL BEEN IN DANGEROUS SITUATIONS BUT... WELL, YOU ALL SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO FENTON.
YEAH, BUT WE'RE GOING TO *FIND HIM*, TOO!

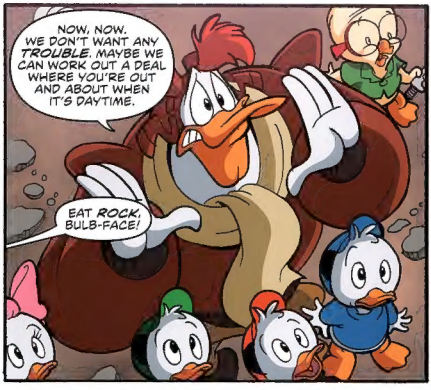
WHAT'S THAT YOU HAVE THERE, HONKER?
IT'S SOMETHING THAT WILL LEAD US *DIRECTLY* TO WHERE THE DARK SUBSTANCE IS COMING FROM. THAT IS...I HOPE.
JUST NEEDS *ONE MORE* THING.


THERE IT IS! AN OLD CELL PHONE WILL HAVE THE *SATELLITE CONNECTION* I NEED TO MAKE THIS...


...THE WORLD'S FIRST ULTRA HI-TECH, 100% ACCURATE *DOWNING ROD!*
NOW LET'S CHANGE OUR CITY.
AWESOME!
HONKER RULES!
NOT BAD, SQUIRT!
SO IMPRESSIVE!
BRILLIANT!
STOP RIGHT THERE!

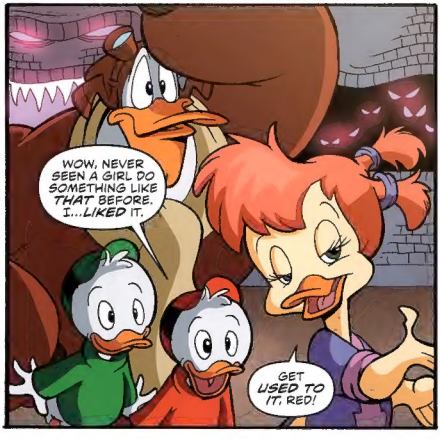

WHO SAID THAT?

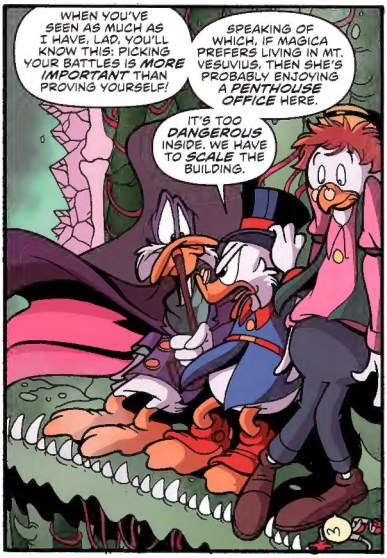

I DID, FRED THE LAMPPOST! I JUST BECAME SENTIENT A FEW HOURS AGO AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO CHANGE ME BACK, EVEN IF IT MEANS DESTROYING YOU!


NOW, NOW. WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE. MAYBE WE CAN WORK OUT A DEAL WHERE YOU'RE OUT AND ABOUT WHEN IT'S DAYTIME.
EAT ROCK, BULB-FACE!

NO ONE MESSES WITH MY FRIENDS!

SMASH!
MY LIGHT! I CAN'T BREATHE!
I THINK! I'M STILL NOT TOTALLY SURE HOW I WORK YET!

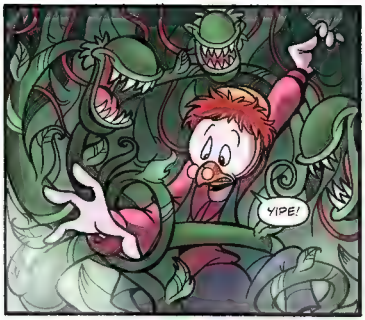

WOW, NEVER SEEN A GIRL DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEFORE. I...LIKED IT.
GET USED TO IT, RED!


WHEN YOU'VE SEEN AS MUCH AS I HAVE, LAD, YOU'LL KNOW THIS: PICKING YOUR BATTLES IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROVING YOURSELF!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, IF MAGICA PREFERS LIVING IN MT. VESUVIUS, THEN SHE'S PROBABLY ENJOYING A PENTHOUSE OFFICE HERE.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS INSIDE. WE HAVE TO SCALE THE BUILDING.

I'LL GET THERE FASTER THAN YOU, OLD MAN!

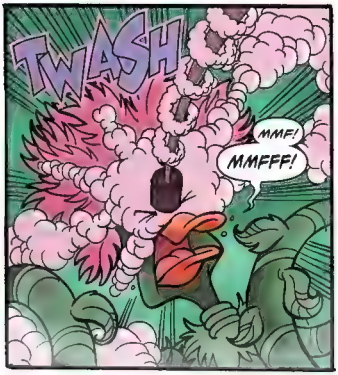
UH...IS THE BUILDING PART-PLANT NOW?
LOOK ALIVE, DARKWING!

HA HA HA! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE US, DARKWING! WE'RE TOO POWERFUL NOW!

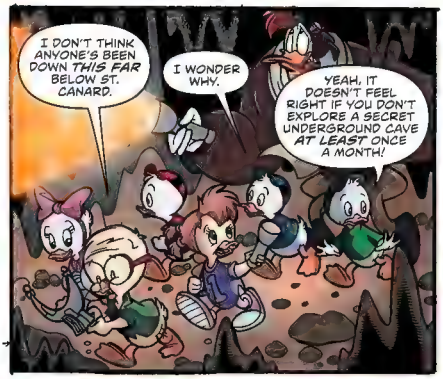

YIPE!

ARGH! LET GO OF ME, YOU OVERGROWN WINDOW PLANT!

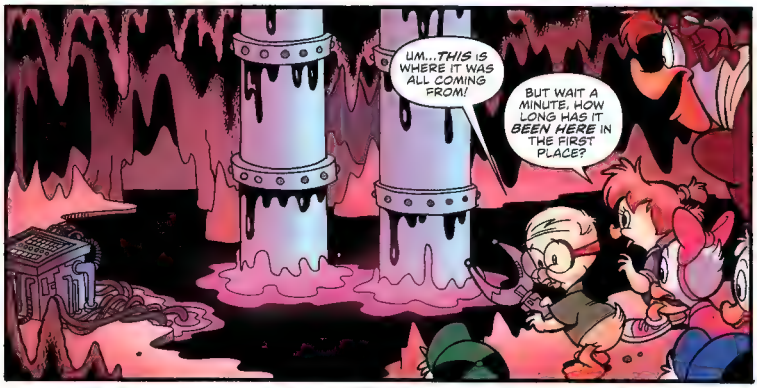
SUCK GAS, EVILDOER!


TWASH
MMF!
MMFFF!

PICK YOUR BATTLES? I GUESS I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT IT.

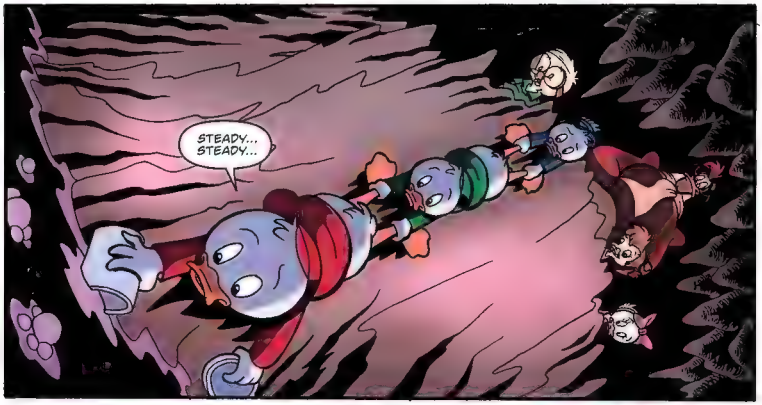

I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S BEEN DOWN THIS FAR BELOW ST. CANARD.
I WONDER WHY.
YEAH, IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT IF YOU DON'T EXPLORE A SECRET UNDERGROUND CAVE AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH!

YIPES! I THINK WE FOUND IT!


UM...THIS IS WHERE IT WAS ALL COMING FROM!
BUT WAIT A MINUTE, HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

WE CAN'T GET IT ON US. WE'VE SEEN PLENTY OF REASONS WHY.
BUT WE STILL NEED TO RESEARCH THE STUFF. HOW DO WE GET A SAMPLE...
...WITHOUT RISKING OUR NECKS?

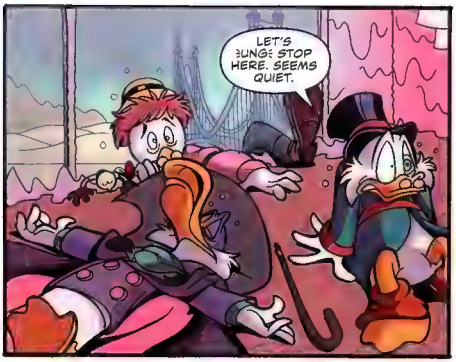
C'MON, ARE YOU GUYS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT RISK? I'VE HEARD THE STORIES ABOUT YOU THREE.
YOU HAVE?
W-WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO THINK OF SOMETHING!
YEAH, WE COULD PRACTICALLY WRITE THE BOOK ON THIS STUFF NOW!


STEADY... STEADY...

WHY AREN'T YOU JOINING THEM? YOU SEEM TO *LIKE* GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY.
I *VOLUNTEERED*, BUT THEY SAID THEY WERE GOOD ON THEIR OWN. I THINK THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO LOOK COOL.
YEAH. *TRYING*.

THERE YOU GO! MY TWO BEST FRIENDS GET A REAL MEETING...AND THEY *HATE* EACH OTHER!
IT HASN'T BEEN EASY *BALANCING* MY LIFE WITH THEM. NOW WHAT IF THEY NEVER WANT TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN? WHAT IF I HAVE TO...*CHOOSE*?

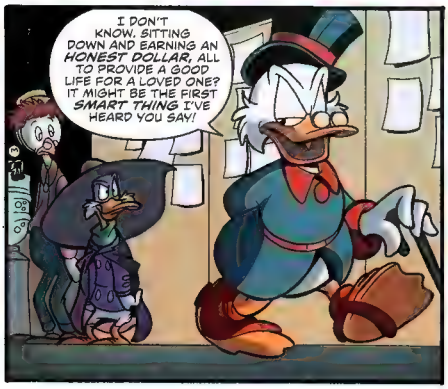
RGHHHA
WAS THAT A RUPTURE?
SPLASH
YU-OH.

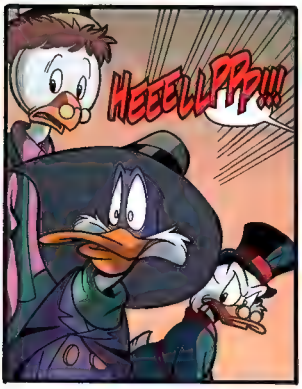

LET'S BUNGE STOP HERE. SEEMS QUIET.

NO WAY!
OF COURSE IT'S QUIET. THIS IS THE MOST *BORING* PLACE ON EARTH.

THIS IS MY *OLD OFFICE* AT QUACKWERKS.
I *GAVE UP* BEING DARKWING AND BECAME ANOTHER CORPORATE DRONE. SEEMS SO *LONG AGO* NOW.

WHY'D YOU DO THAT?
I WANTED TO PROTECT GOSALYN. I THOUGHT SHE'D GET A *NORMAL LIFE* THAT WAY.
BELIEVE ME. IT WAS A *MISTAKE*.


I DON'T KNOW. SITTING DOWN AND EARNING AN *HONEST DOLLAR*, ALL TO PROVIDE A GOOD LIFE FOR A LOVED ONE? IT MIGHT BE THE FIRST *SMART THING* I'VE HEARD YOU SAY!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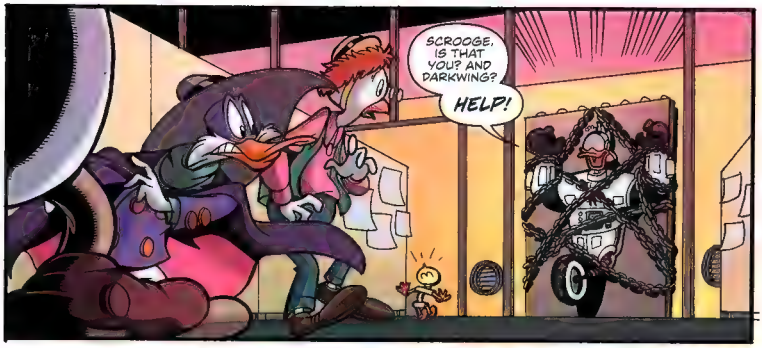
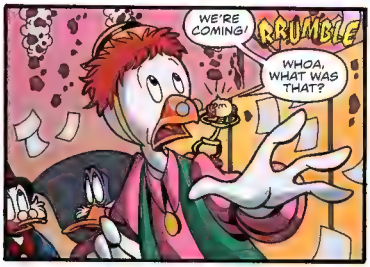
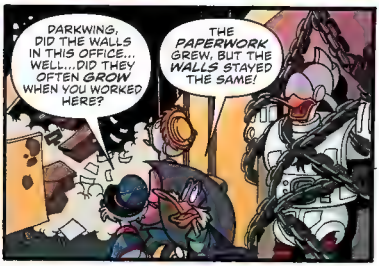
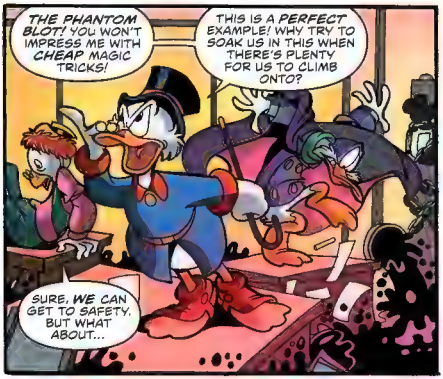

SCROOGE, IS THAT YOU? AND DARKWING?
HELP!

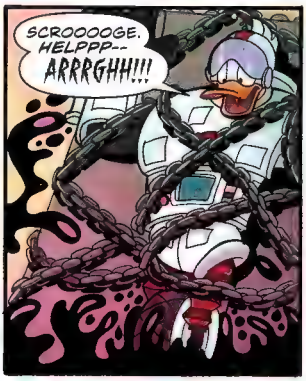

WE'RE COMING!
RRUMBLE
WHOA, WHAT WAS THAT?


DARKWING, DID THE WALLS IN THIS OFFICE... WELL...DID THEY OFTEN GROW WHEN YOU WORKED HERE?
THE PAPERWORK GREW, BUT THE WALLS STAYED THE SAME!

AND DO WE HAVE AN AUDIENCE TONIGHT?

INDEED YOU DO, DARKWING. I ALWAYS ENJOY SEEING MY OWN WORK.
WATCH OUT, IT'S GOING TO GET STICKY IN HERE!

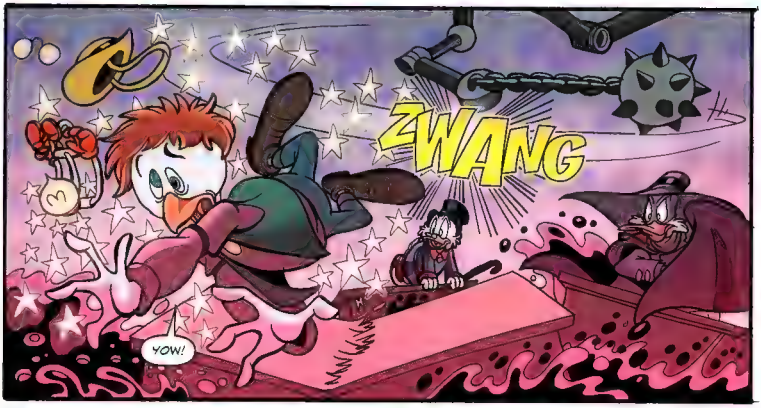

THE PHANTOM BLOT! YOU WON'T IMPRESS ME WITH CHEAP MAGIC TRICKS!
THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE! WHY TRY TO SOAK US IN THIS WHEN THERE'S PLENTY FOR US TO CLIMB ONTO?
SURE, WE CAN GET TO SAFETY. BUT WHAT ABOUT...

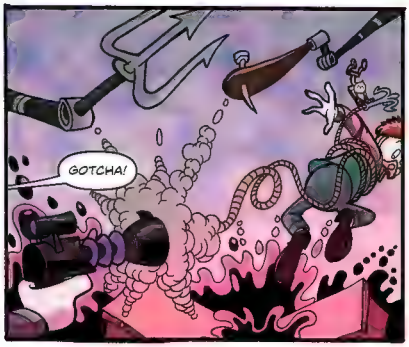

SCROOOOGE. HELPPP--- ARRRGHH!!!

OH, FENTON..

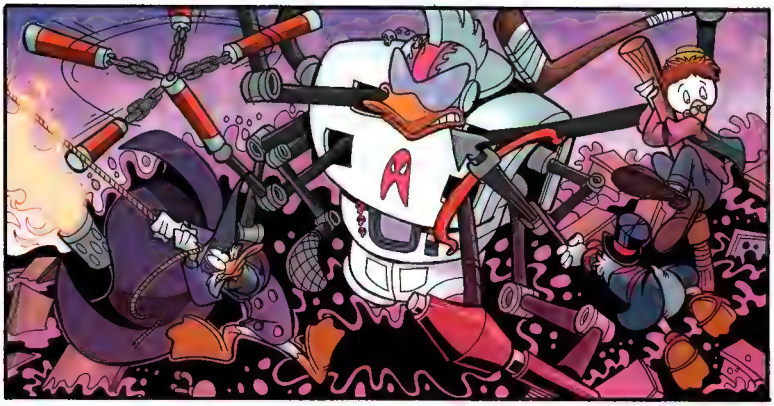
ZWARM!

WHAP
NOT TODAY!

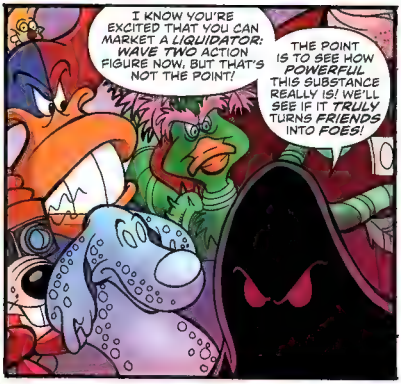

ZWANG
YOW!

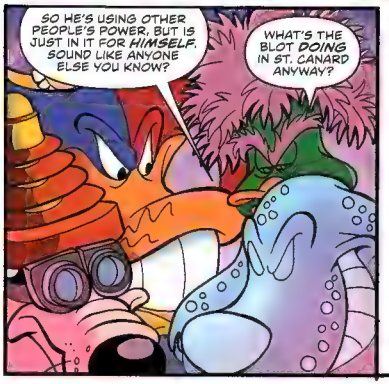

GOTCHA!

AGENT 44? GOOD.
PUT IN MOTION OPERATION: MOTHERLODE.



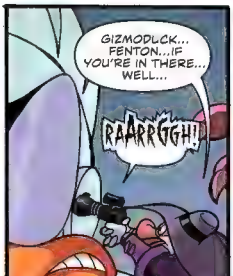
SO WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, BLOT?
WE'RE NEW AND IMPROVED. WHY AREN'T WE SHOWING OUR MOXIE DOWN THERE?


I KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED THAT YOU CAN MARKET A LIQUIDATOR: WAVE TWO ACTION FIGURE NOW, BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
THE POINT IS TO SEE HOW POWERFUL THIS SUBSTANCE REALLY IS! WE'LL SEE IF IT TRULY TURNS FRIENDS INTO FOES!


SO HE'S USING OTHER PEOPLE'S POWER, BUT IS JUST IN IT FOR HIMSELF. SOUND LIKE ANYONE ELSE YOU KNOW?
WHAT'S THE BLOT DOING IN ST. CANARD ANYWAY?

THE MEN ARE ALREADY SNIPPING AT EACH OTHER.
AT THIS POINT IT'S EXPECTED.
JUST WAIT, SISTERS. JUST WAIT.

TIME TO TAKE THIS PROBLEM HEAD ON!


GIZMODUCK... FENTON...IF YOU'RE IN THERE... WELL...
RAARRGGH!

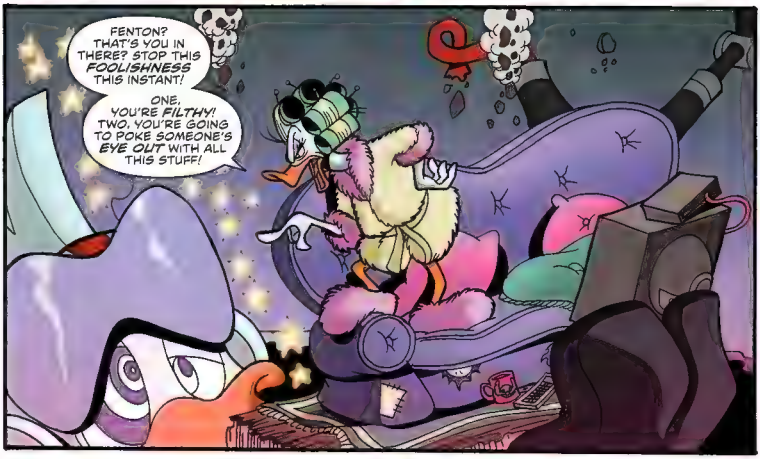
HRK!?
OKAY...
I JUST WANTED TO SAY I *LIKED* YOU. I MAY NOT HAVE *SHOWN* IT, BUT THAT MIGHT BE BECAUSE... WOW...
...YOU SEEMED TO HAVE IT *ALL*, YET ALWAYS ACTED SO HUMBLY. MAYBE I HATED THAT ATTITUDE BECAUSE...I WISH I *HAD* A LITTLE BIT OF IT.

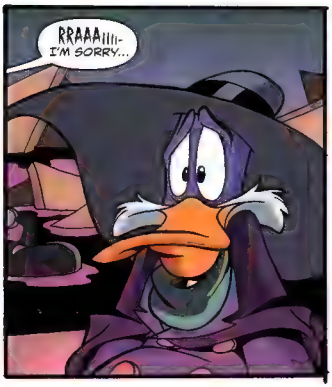
I GUESS I *HAVE* TO DO THIS.
JUST... I WISH WE COULD SWITCH PLACES. YOU'D PROBABLY THINK OF SOMETHING BETTER.

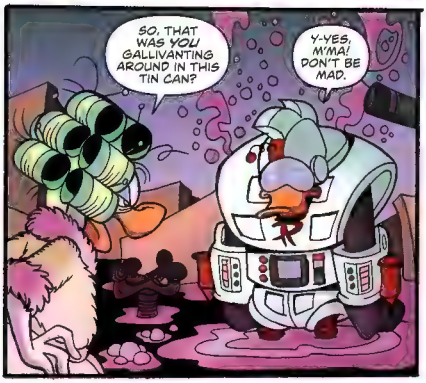
KER-RASH!

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE? I WAS JUST IN MY TRAILER WATCHING MY STORIES. NOW I'VE BEEN DROPPED TEN STORIES!

WHERE DID SHE COME FROM?
I HAD A SPECIAL FRIEND AIRLIFT HER HERE. SIMPLE.
MRS. CRACKSHELL! THAT'S FENTON DOWN THERE!

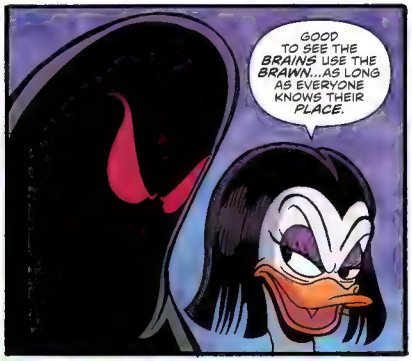

FENTON? THAT'S YOU IN THERE? STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS THIS INSTANT!
ONE. YOU'RE FILTHY! TWO. YOU'RE GOING TO POKE SOMEONE'S EYE OUT WITH ALL THIS STUFF!

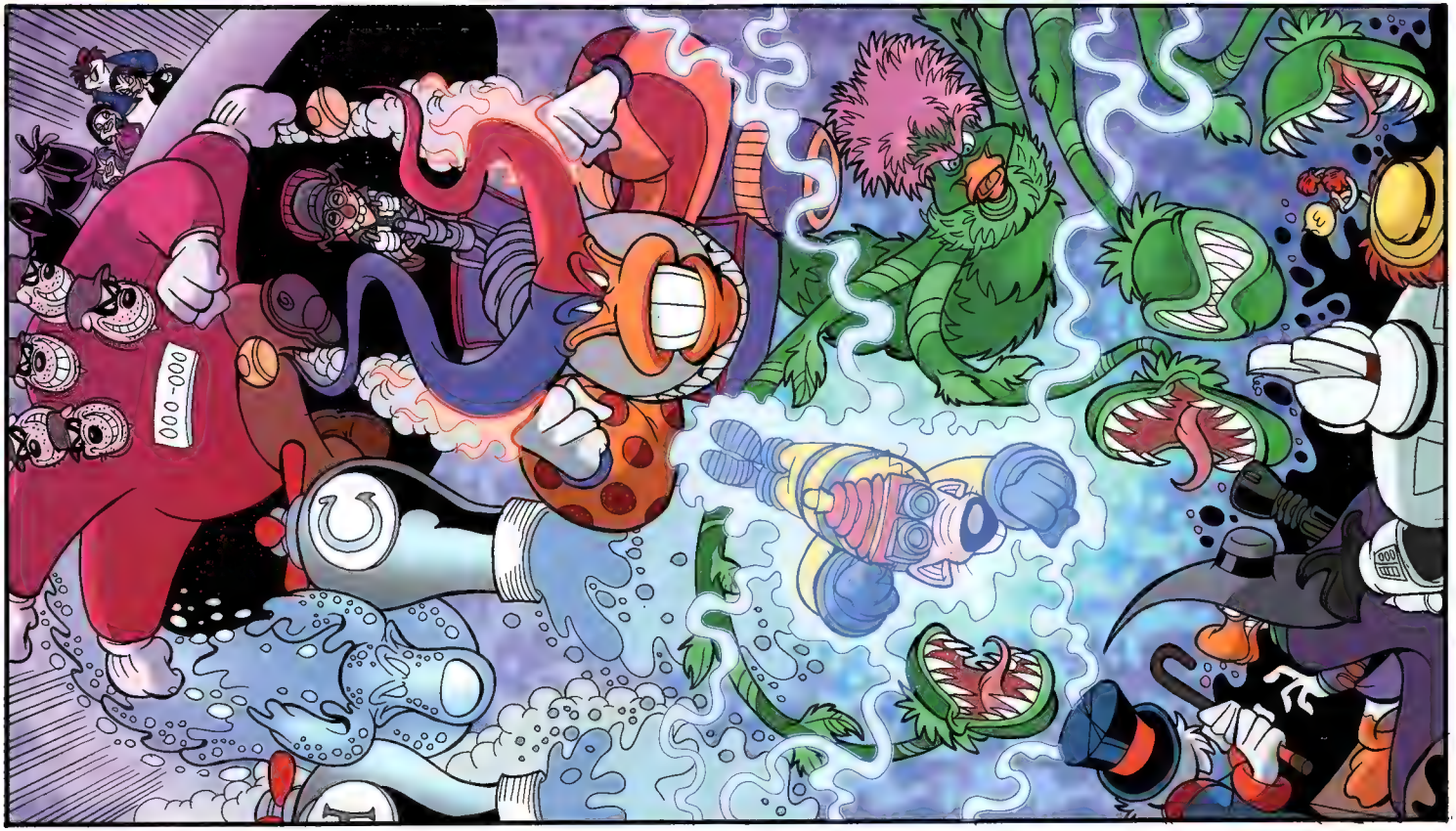

RRAAA!!!- I'M SORRY...

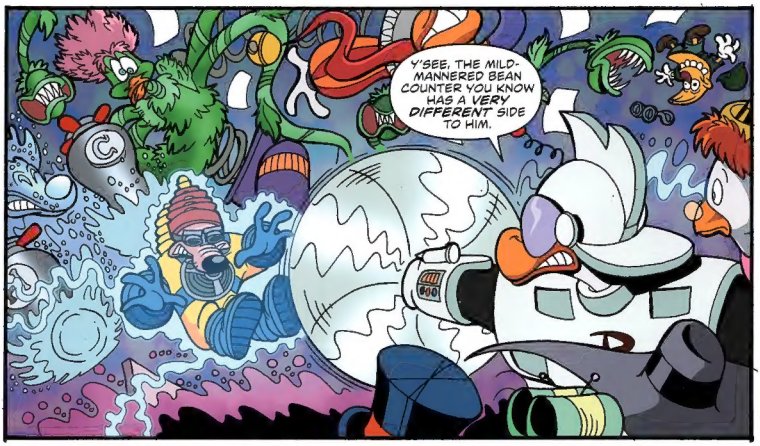

SO, THAT WAS YOU GALLIVANTING AROUND IN THIS TIN CAN?
Y-YES, M'MA! DON'T BE MAD.

GUESS YOUR WEAPON DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH JUICE COMPARED TO MA BELL DOWN THERE!

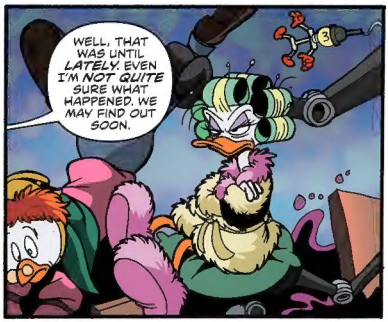
ENOUGH. I KNOW YOU WANT YOUR HANDS ON THE SUIT. WHY DON'T YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS GO AND GET IT?

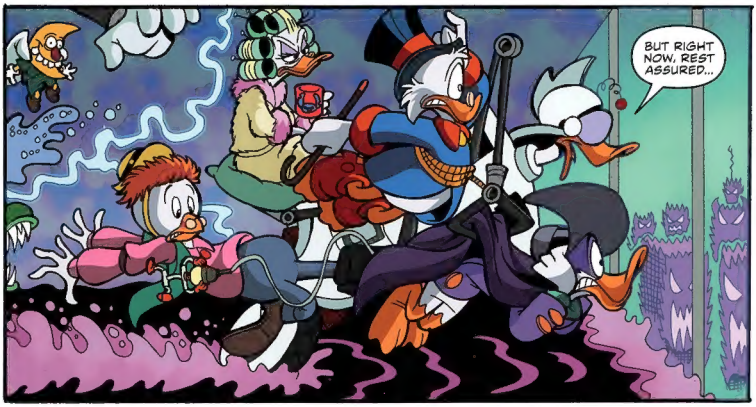

GOOD TO SEE THE BRAINS USE THE BRAWN... AS LONG AS EVERYONE KNOWS THEIR PLACE.




Y'SEE, THE MILD-MANNERED BEAN COUNTER YOU KNOW HAS A *VERY DIFFERENT* SIDE TO HIM.

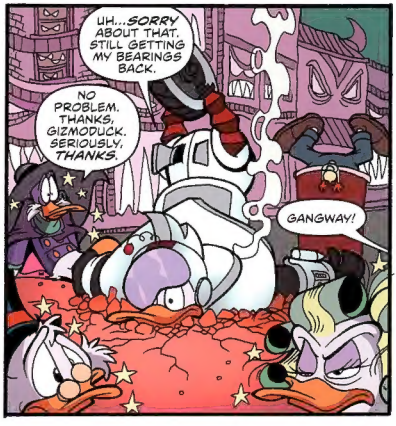
THIS BEAN COUNTER CAN *ZIP, ZAP AND POW* WITH THE BEST OF 'EM!

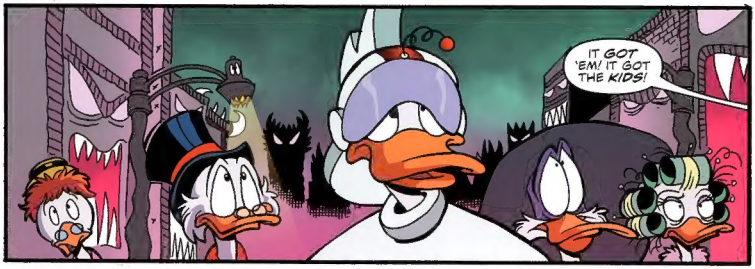

WELL, THAT WAS UNTIL *LATELY*. EVEN I'M *NOT QUITE* SURE WHAT HAPPENED. WE MAY FIND OUT SOON.


BUT RIGHT NOW, REST ASSURED...

...GIZMODUCK IS BACK!

WHOOSH


UH...SORRY ABOUT THAT. STILL GETTING MY BEARINGS BACK.
NO PROBLEM. THANKS, GIZMODUCK. SERIOUSLY, THANKS.
GANGWAY!



JUST WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE IT COULDN'T GET WORSE FOR OUR HEROES! THE ADVENTURE COMES TO DUCKBURG IN THE THIRD CHAPTER OF THIS STORY, FOUND IN *DUCKTALES #6*!

THEN COME BACK FOR *DARKWING DUCK #18* AND READ THE EARTH-SHATTERING, JAW-DROPPING, GOB-SMACKING, HEART-SKIPPING, EYE-POPPING AND STORY-ENDING CONCLUSION TO *DANGEROUS CURRENCY*!

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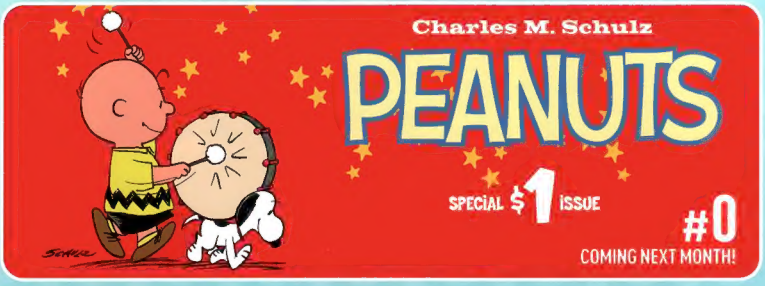

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